

Bill: SB 14

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Senate E&E Draft: 2011S0078-1

Last Action:

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Caption Version:

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Caption Text:

Relating to requirements to vote, including presenting proof of identification; providing criminal penalties.

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Subjects:

Elections--Administration (I0277)
Elections--General (I0310)
Elections--Registration & Suffrage (I0265)
IDENTIFICATION CARDS (S0074)
SECRETARY OF STATE (V0042)

Remarks:

This Act takes effect January 1, 2012, except Sections 3, 5, 6, 7, 11, 22, and 24, take effect September 1, 2011.

Senate Committee:

Committee of the Whole Senate

Status:

Out of committee

Vote:

Ayes=20 Nays=12 Present Not Voting=0 Absent=0

House Committee:

Voter Identification & Voter Fraud, Select

Status:

Out of committee

Vote:

Ayes=6 Nays=2 Present Not Voting=0 Absent=1



Senate Conferees:

Appointed (04/05/2011) Fraser (Chair) | Birdwell | Huffman | Van de Putte | Williams

House Conferees:

Appointed (04/08/2011) Harless (Chair) | Aliseda | Bonnen | Truitt | Veasey

Actions: (descending date order)

Viewing Votes: Most Recent House Vote | Most Recent Senate Vote

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H Signed in the House		05/18/2011	4181
S Signed in the Senate		05/18/2011	2515
S Reported enrolled		05/17/2011	2553
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H Record vote	RV#1128	05/16/2011	4054
H House adopts conference committee report		05/16/2011	4054
H House adopts resolution to go outside bounds	HR 2020	05/16/2011	4049
H Senate adopts conf. comm. report-reported		05/09/2011	3298
S Record vote		05/09/2011	2084
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S Senate adopts resolution to go outside bounds	SR 935	05/09/2011	2084
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S Conference committee report filed		05/04/2011	1760
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S House grants request for conf comm-reported		04/11/2011	1014
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H Motion to table prevails		04/08/2011	1632
H Motion to instruct conferees		04/08/2011	1632
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H Record vote	RV#319	04/08/2011	1631
H Motion to table prevails		04/08/2011	1631
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S House passage as amended reported		03/24/2011	759
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H Passed		03/24/2011	1082
H Read 3rd time		03/24/2011	1081
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H Passed to 3rd reading as amended		03/23/2011	1039

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H Amendment(s) offered	62-Strama	03/23/2011	1025
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H Amended	48-Bonnen	03/23/2011	1025
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H Amendment tabled	61-Martinez	03/23/2011	1023
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H Amendment tabled	58-Anchia	03/23/2011	1021
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H Amendment tabled	57-Anchia	03/23/2011	1020
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H Amendment tabled	55-Veasey	03/23/2011	1016
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H Amended	53-Lucio	03/23/2011	1014
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H Record vote	RV#137	03/23/2011	1012
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H Amended	45-Anchia	03/23/2011	1005
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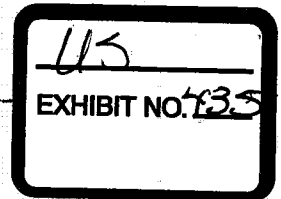
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S Reported favorably w/o amendments		01/25/2011	99
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S Referred to Committee of the Whole		01/24/2011	54
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REVISED: Texas GOP Applauds 71 House Republican Caucus Members' Statement of Principles on Voter ID

AUSTIN- (Note: 21 additional members were added since yesterday's release) The Republican Party of Texas applauds the following 71 Texas House Republican Caucus members for their statement of principles concerning Voter ID legislation pending before the House:

Statement of Principles on Voter ID

"We are closely monitoring the Voter ID bill and are fervently committed to advancing a Voter ID bill.

Our principles concerning what the bill must contain are clear, this bill must:

1. Ensure a valid photo identification is needed to vote
2. Take effect at the next possible uniform election date
3. Be free of any registration requirements such as same day voter registration that dilutes the intent of the bill, which is ensuring fair and accurate elections
4. Increase criminal penalties for voter fraud and registration

We are all strongly encouraging Chairman Todd Smith and the other Representatives on the Elections Committee to present a bill which protects the integrity of the electoral process, is fully implemented at the next possible uniform election date and ensures a reasonable period of advanced registration to allow voter registrars the time to protect the integrity of the registration process as well."

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*Due to his position as Speaker, Joe Straus was not asked to sign on to this statement, but has previously stated his commitment to bringing a Voter ID bill to a vote on the House floor. Representative Dennis Bonnen, as a member of the House Elections Committee, has issued a principled statement explaining his position below:

"On Tuesday, many Texas House Republican Caucus members issued a statement calling for four principles to be included in the Voter ID bill. While I, too, stand strongly behind these key elements, I chose not to add my name to the statement.

As a member of the Elections Committee, my focus remains to advance this bill to the House floor. I will not sign a commitment that threatens to kill the bill by preventing it from being voted out of committee and which undermines the many long hours we have worked to send it to the floor so that my colleagues will then have the opportunity to cast votes for these important principles.

My fervent commitment to advancing a strong and effective Voter ID bill has not waived. One can simply look at the Voter ID bill that I filed, HB 3556, to see where I stand on the issues. "

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to requiring a voter to present proof of identification.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 15, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 15.005 to read as follows:

Sec. 15.005. NOTICE OF IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.

(a) The voter registrar of each county shall provide notice of the identification requirements for voting prescribed by Chapter 63 and a detailed description of those requirements with each voter registration certificate issued under Section 13.142 or renewal registration certificate issued under Section 14.001.

(b) The secretary of state shall prescribe the wording of the notice to be included on the certificate under this section.

SECTION 2. Subchapter A, Chapter 31, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 31.012 to read as follows:

Sec. 31.012. VOTER IDENTIFICATION EDUCATION. (a) The

secretary of state and the voter registrar of each county that maintains a website shall provide notice of the identification requirements for voting prescribed by Chapter 63 on each entity's respective website. The secretary of state shall prescribe the wording of the notice to be included on the websites.

(b) The secretary of state, in cooperation with appropriate nonprofit organizations as determined by the secretary of state and with each party whose nominee for governor in the most recent

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1 gubernatorial general election received 20 percent or more of the
2 total number of votes received by all candidates for governor in the
3 election, shall establish a statewide effort to educate voters
4 regarding the identification requirements for voting prescribed by
5 Chapter 63. The secretary of state may use any available funds,
6 including federal funds, for the purposes of this section.

7 SECTION 3. Section 32.111, Election Code, is amended by
8 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

9 (c) The training standards adopted under Subsection (a)
10 must include provisions on the acceptance and handling of the
11 identification presented by a voter to an election officer under
12 Section 63.001.

13 SECTION 4. Section 32.114(a), Election Code, is amended to
14 read as follows:

15 (a) The county clerk shall provide one or more sessions of
16 training using the standardized training program and materials
17 developed and provided by the secretary of state under Section
18 32.111 for the election judges and clerks appointed to serve in
19 elections ordered by the governor or a county authority. Each
20 election judge shall complete the training program. Each election
21 clerk shall complete the part of the training program relating to
22 the acceptance and handling of the identification presented by a
23 voter to an election officer under Section 63.001.

24 SECTION 5. Effective January 1, 2012, Chapter 62, Election
25 Code, is amended by adding Section 62.016 to read as follows:

26 Sec. 62.016. NOTICE OF ACCEPTABLE IDENTIFICATION OUTSIDE
27 POLLING PLACES. The presiding judge shall post in a prominent place

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1 on the outside of each polling location a list of the acceptable
2 forms of photographic and nonphotographic identification. The list
3 must be printed using a font that is at least 24-point.

4 SECTION 6. Effective January 1, 2012, Section 63.001,
5 Election Code, is amended by amending Subsections (b), (c), (d),
6 and (f) and adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

7 (b) On offering to vote, a voter must present one form of
8 photo identification listed in Section 63.0101 ~~[the voter's voter~~
9 ~~registration certificate]~~ to an election officer at the polling
10 place.

11 (c) On presentation of the documentation required by
12 Subsection (b) ~~[a registration certificate]~~, an election officer
13 shall determine whether the voter's name on the documentation
14 ~~[registration certificate]~~ is on the list of registered voters for
15 the precinct.

16 (d) If the voter's name is on the precinct list of
17 registered voters and the voter's identity can be verified from the
18 documentation presented under Subsection (b), the voter shall be
19 accepted for voting.

20 (f) After determining whether to accept a voter, an election
21 officer shall return the voter's documentation ~~[registration~~
22 ~~certificate]~~ to the voter.

23 (g) A voter shall be accepted for provisional voting only
24 under Section 63.011 if the requirement for identification
25 prescribed by Subsection (b) is not met.

26 SECTION 7. Effective January 1, 2012, Section 63.007,
27 Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

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1 Sec. 63.007. VOTER WITH REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION [~~INCORRECT~~
2 ~~CERTIFICATE~~] WHO IS NOT ON LIST. (a) A voter who, when offering to
3 vote, presents the documentation required under Section 63.001(b)
4 ~~[a voter registration certificate indicating that the voter is~~
5 ~~currently registered in a different precinct from the one in which~~
6 ~~the voter is offering to vote]~~, and whose name is not on the
7 precinct list of registered voters, shall be accepted for voting if
8 the voter presents a voter registration certificate indicating that
9 the voter is currently registered:

10 (1) in the precinct in which the voter is offering to
11 vote; or

12 (2) in a different precinct from the one in which the
13 voter is offering to vote and the voter executes an affidavit
14 stating that the voter:

15 (A) ~~[(1)]~~ is a resident of the precinct in which
16 the voter is offering to vote or is otherwise entitled by law to
17 vote in that precinct;

18 (B) ~~[(2)]~~ was a resident of the precinct in which
19 the voter is offering to vote at the time that information on the
20 voter's residence address was last provided to the voter registrar;

21 (C) ~~[(3)]~~ did not deliberately provide false
22 information to secure registration in a precinct in which the voter
23 does not reside; and

24 (D) ~~[(4)]~~ is voting only once in the election.

25 (b) After the voter is accepted, an election officer shall:

26 (1) indicate beside the voter's name on the poll list
27 that the voter was accepted under this section; and

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1 (2) enter on the registration omissions list the
2 precinct of the voter's registration as indicated by the voter's
3 registration certificate.

4 SECTION 8. Effective January 1, 2012, Section 63.009(a),
5 Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

6 (a) A ~~[Except as provided by Subsection (b), a]~~ voter who
7 does not present a voter registration certificate when offering to
8 vote, and whose name is not on the list of registered voters for the
9 precinct in which the voter is offering to vote, shall be accepted
10 for provisional voting if the voter executes an affidavit in
11 accordance with Section 63.011.

12 SECTION 9. Effective January 1, 2012, Section 63.0101,
13 Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

14 Sec. 63.0101. DOCUMENTATION OF PROOF OF IDENTIFICATION.
15 The following documentation is an acceptable form ~~[as proof]~~ of
16 photo identification under this chapter:

17 (1) a driver's license or personal identification card
18 issued to the person by the Department of Public Safety that has not
19 expired or that expired no earlier than one year before the date of
20 presentation ~~[or a similar document issued to the person by an~~
21 ~~agency of another state, regardless of whether the license or card~~
22 ~~has expired];~~

23 (2) a United States military identification card that
24 contains the person's photograph ~~[form of identification~~
25 ~~containing the person's photograph that establishes the person's~~
26 ~~identity];~~

27 (3) a ~~[birth certificate or other document confirming~~

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1 ~~birth that is admissible in a court of law and establishes the~~
2 ~~person's identity,~~

3 ~~[(4)]~~ United States citizenship certificate ~~[papers]~~
4 issued to the person that contains the person's photograph;

5 (4) ~~[(5)]~~ a United States passport issued to the
6 person;

7 (5) a license to carry a concealed handgun issued to
8 the person by the Department of Public Safety that contains the
9 person's photograph;

10 (6) a student identification card issued by a public
11 or private institution of higher education that contains the
12 person's photograph ~~[official mail addressed to the person by name~~
13 ~~from a governmental entity]; or~~

14 (7) a valid identification card that contains the
15 person's photograph and is issued by:

16 (A) an agency or institution of the federal
17 government;

18 (B) an agency, institution, or political
19 subdivision of this state; or

20 (C) a tribal organization ~~[copy of a current~~
21 ~~utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other~~
22 ~~government document that shows the name and address of the voter; or~~

23 ~~[(8) any other form of identification prescribed by~~
24 ~~the secretary of state].~~

25 SECTION 10. Effective January 1, 2012, Sections 63.011(a)
26 and (b), Election Code, are amended to read as follows:

27 (a) A person to whom Section 63.001(g) ~~[63.008(b)]~~ or

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1 63.009(a) applies may cast a provisional ballot if the person
2 executes an affidavit stating that the person:

3 (1) is a registered voter in the precinct in which the
4 person seeks to vote; and

5 (2) is eligible to vote in the election.

6 (b) A form for an affidavit required by this section must
7 ~~[shall]~~ be printed on an envelope in which the provisional ballot
8 voted by the person may be placed and must include a space for
9 entering the identification number of the provisional ballot voted
10 by the person and a space for an election officer to indicate
11 whether the person presented proof of identification as required by
12 Section 63.001(b). The affidavit form may include space for
13 disclosure of any necessary information to enable the person to
14 register to vote under Chapter 13. The secretary of state shall
15 prescribe the form of the affidavit under this section.

16 SECTION 11. Effective January 1, 2012, Section 65.054(b),
17 Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

18 (b) A provisional ballot may be accepted only if:

19 (1) the board determines that, from the information in
20 the affidavit or contained in public records, the person is
21 eligible to vote in the election and has not previously voted in
22 that election; and

23 (2) the voter presents proof of identification as
24 required by Section 63.001(b):

25 (A) at the time the ballot was cast; or

26 (B) in the period prescribed under Section
27 65.0541.

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1 SECTION 12. Effective January 1, 2012, Subchapter B,
2 Chapter 65, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 65.0541 to
3 read as follows:

4 Sec. 65.0541. PRESENTATION OF IDENTIFICATION FOR CERTAIN
5 PROVISIONAL BALLOTS. (a) A voter who is accepted for provisional
6 voting under Section 63.011 because the voter does not present
7 proof of identification as required by Section 63.001(b) may, not
8 later than the seventh business day after the date of the election,
9 present proof of identification to the voter registrar for
10 examination by the early voting ballot board.

11 (b) The secretary of state shall prescribe procedures as
12 necessary to implement this section.

13 SECTION 13. Effective January 1, 2012, Section 521.422,
14 Transportation Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and
15 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

16 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (d), the [The] fee for
17 a personal identification certificate is:

- 18 (1) \$15 for a person under 60 years of age;
19 (2) \$5 for a person 60 years of age or older; and
20 (3) \$20 for a person subject to the registration
21 requirements under Chapter 62, Code of Criminal Procedure.

22 (d) The department may not collect a fee for a personal
23 identification certificate issued to a person who:

- 24 (1) executes an affidavit stating that the person:
25 (A) is obtaining the personal identification
26 certificate for the purpose of satisfying Section 63.001(b),
27 Election Code; and

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1 (B) does not have another form of photo
2 identification acceptable under Section 63.0101, Election Code;
3 and

4 (2) is:

5 (A) a registered voter in this state and presents
6 a valid voter registration certificate; or

7 (B) eligible for registration under Section
8 13.001, Election Code, and submits a registration application to
9 the department.

10 SECTION 14. Effective January 1, 2012, Sections 63.006,
11 63.008, and 63.009(b), Election Code, are repealed.

12 SECTION 15. As soon as practicable:

13 (1) the secretary of state shall adopt the training
14 standards and develop the training materials required to implement
15 the change in law made by this Act to Section 32.111, Election Code;
16 and

17 (2) the county clerk of each county shall provide a
18 session of training under Section 32.114, Election Code, as amended
19 by this Act, using the standards adopted and materials developed to
20 implement the change in law made by this Act to Section 32.111,
21 Election Code.

22 SECTION 16. Except as otherwise provided by this Act, this
23 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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Incoming Correspondence Report

<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address Type</u>	<u>Address</u>
6/18/2007	Murphy, Mike	Home	54 Plum Court Lake Jackson, Texas 77566

Summary: I feel cheated as an American and Texan that our Texas Congress couldn't get voter ID passed. The tired old adage that it would discourage the poor and minorities is hogwash and lies. Texans know this.

So we basically are saying you have to have an ID to drive and purchase liquor but forget about voting proof of citizenship.

Why can't we get common sense things done in Austin?

Voter ID and property tax relief. Maybe special interest benefits again over the people.

American citizens who have been convicted as felons can't vote but illegals can. It is being done. Please don't tell me this isn't happening and isn't an issue.

Please get something done about this. Enforce our laws against illegals. We will do this against our own citizens!! Don't you see the insanity Texans and Americans see in our voted officials who don't listen to them but special interest.

Do the right thing and get this done.

Gods Bless

Mike Murphy

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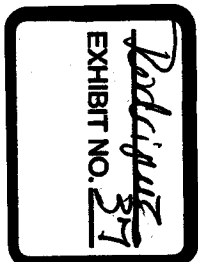
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FACT CHECK

"Gov. Dewhurst has played a very key role in the success story of the State of Texas. As a fiscal conservative, he helped usher in policies that have created a job climate second to none in the United States. He set the stage for job growth that vastly outpaced the rest of this country... Through it all, he has proven to be a capable leader... I think someone referred to it as magic. It's not magic; it's just a man who knows what he is doing." - Governor Rick Perry



"David Dewhurst is the right conservative for the Senate. He's the only one who's proven that he can cut spending, cut taxes and create jobs." - Former Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee

David Dewhurst is the only tested and proven social and fiscal conservative running for U.S. Senate.

So why are his opponents and Washington insider groups trying to smear David Dewhurst?

During campaigns, candidates and their allies will do and say anything to win. Unfortunately for them, facts are stubborn things.

- [On Taxes \(#taxes\)](#)
- [Cutting Spending \(#conservative\)](#)
- [On Healthcare \(#healthcare\)](#)
- [Strongly Opposes Illegal Immigration \(#immigration\)](#)
- [Passing the TSA Anti-Groping Bill \(#tsa\)](#)

ON TAXES:

Does David Dewhurst support a wage tax or a personal income tax?

NO! GET THE FACTS:

The *Austin American-Statesman's* Politifact Said The Idea Dewhurst Supported An Income Tax Is "So Far From Accurate, It's Ridiculous." "Contrary to Cruz's claim, Dewhurst has not promoted a personal or business income tax. It's even a stretch to say he edged in that direction in March 2006 with the comment he quickly forsook. All told, the idea that Dewhurst has a record of promoting an income tax is so far from accurate, it's ridiculous. Pants on Fire!" (Gardner Selby, "Ted Cruz Says David Dewhurst Has A Record Of Promoting A Texas Income Tax," *Austin American-Statesman's* "Politifact," 2/10/12)

Dewhurst Has Continually Opposed A Business Or Personal Income Tax. "Dewhurst, the state's land commissioner, was as emphatic in his anti-income tax stance. 'You already hear the drumbeat of a lot of liberals: 'Income tax!' he said. 'Over my cold, dead political body,' Dewhurst said to the delight of a crowd dedicating the Taylor County Republican headquarters at South Danville and Southwest drives." (Ken Ellsworth and Jerry Reed, "Both Dewhurst, Sharp Bring Campaigns To Abilene," *Abilene Reporter-News*, 7/24/02)

The *Austin American-Statesman* Said That *The Wall Street Journal* "Incorrectly" Blamed Dewhurst For Proposing A Wage Tax. "The Tuesday editorial in *The Wall Street Journal* blames pending budget increases on Dewhurst, incorrectly saying he's called a proposed expansion of the corporate franchise tax a 'wage tax,' and asserting that he's pushed Washington-style class warfare reasoning." (Gardner Selby, "Dewhurst Taking Hits On Tax Bill," *Austin American-Statesman*, 5/12/05)

Dewhurst Said His Comments Used By *The Wall Street Journal* Were Directed "To Closing Business Loopholes." Dewhurst: "My comments about businesses paying their fair share to educate the children of Texas were directed -- as people in Texas understand and support -- to closing business loopholes, which cost all Texans their hard-earned money." (David Dewhurst, "School Finance Reform Closes Tax Loopholes," *The Wall Street Journal*, 5/23/05)

- Dewhurst: "I Have Always Kept My Promise To Drive A Pro-Growth Agenda Without Increasing The Overall Tax Burden On Hardworking Texans." (David Dewhurst, "School Finance Reform Closes Tax Loopholes," *The Wall Street Journal*, 5/23/05)

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CUTTING SPENDING:

What is the Dewhurst record?

THE FACTS:

The *Austin American-Statesman's* Jason Embry Said Contrary To What His Opponents May Say, Dewhurst "Is A Conservative." "The larger point is that conservatives such as Dewhurst - and contrary to what his opponents may tell you, he is a conservative - should have plenty to brag about in this state budget. They cut billions in spending, they left the rainy day fund untouched for the next two years, and they didn't raise taxes, all of which should please the conservative voters who control Texas politics." (Jason Embry, "Dewhurst's Ire Aside, Schools Lost On Funding," *Austin American-Statesman*, 7/28/11)

- Embry: "Dewhurst Is The Favorite In That Race. He Has Some Statewide Name Identification; A Conservative Record And A Personal Fortune." (Jason Embry, "Passing Budget Will Give Boost To Next Race For Dewhurst, Budget Could Pay Dividends," *Austin American-Statesman*, 4/7/11)

Lt. Governor Dewhurst has balanced 5 state budgets while cutting taxes and restraining spending: According to the Legislative Budget Board, we have kept the growth in the state's General Revenue budget 11.5% lower than the growth rates of population and inflation since 2003. Some would like to make predictions of next session's budget to say we have only cut 4.7% but there guesses are not based in fact, they're based in theory. The fact is Texas will continue to restrain spending and do what's right to keep Texas moving.

Dewhurst Helped Pass A Budget In 2011 That Cut \$15.2 Billion In Spending. "After final debates in the House and Senate, Texas lawmakers passed a two-year state budget on Saturday that cuts \$15.2 billion from current spending — most of that in health and human services — but avoids increased taxes and leaves \$6.5 billion untouched in the state's Rainy Day Fund." (Ross Ramsey, Emily Ramshaw and Morgan Smith, "Liveblog: Texas Legislature Passes \$15 Billion In Cuts," *The Texas Tribune*, 5/28/11)

Texas GOP Consultant Jim Cardle: "But you have to build on the base of your previous experience, and nobody can match David Dewhurst's conservative record in the Legislature of balancing consecutive, difficult, problematic budgets and cleaning up government agencies." (Richard Dunham, "Can David Dewhurst Hold Off Ted Cruz And Tom Leppert In Senate Primary?" *Houston Chronicle's* "Texas On The Potomac" Blog, [www.blog.chron.com](http://blog.chron.com/txpotomac/2011/12/can-david-dewhurst-hold-off-ted-cruz-and-tom-leppert-in-senate-primary/) (<http://blog.chron.com/txpotomac/2011/12/can-david-dewhurst-hold-off-ted-cruz-and-tom-leppert-in-senate-primary/>), 12/13/11)

An Editorial In The *Odessa American* Called Dewhurst A Conservative Who "Preach[es] The Need For Fiscal Restraint And Sacrifice During Tough Times." "Perry and Dewhurst are conservatives who preach the need for fiscal restraint and sacrifice during tough times." (Editorial, "Rick Perry's Run For President Costs Texas Taxpayers," *Odessa American*, 1/1/12)

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ON HEALTHCARE:

What is David Dewhurst's top priority in Washington? Repealing Obamacare

THE FACTS:

David Dewhurst Supports Repealing ObamaCare & Has Always Opposed Any State Or Federal Government Takeover Of The Health Care System. Dewhurst: "I always supported a full repeal of 'Obamacare' because it's not a health care bill; it was originally structured as an insurance mandate bill. I oppose any state or federal government takeover of our health care system." (David Dewhurst, "David Dewhurst: The TT Interview," *The Texas Tribune*, 2/1/11)

- Dewhurst: "But I'm A Big Free-Market Advocate. The State Isn't Requiring Anything. We're Not Mandating Anything. I'm Against Mandates." (David Dewhurst, "David Dewhurst: The TT Interview," *The Texas Tribune*, 2/1/11)

Dewhurst Has Signed Revere America's Petition Calling For The Repeal & Replacement Of ObamaCare. Dewhurst: "ObamaCare does more to grow the federal government and increase the national deficit than it does to get Texans the quality health care they deserve." (David Dewhurst, "Pataki-Led Petition Drive To Repeal Health Care Bill Leads Texas Rally," *Your News Now*, 4/20/10)

Dewhurst Has Warned That ObamaCare Would Create A "Totally Unsustainable" Tax Increase. "Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst warned this morning that the new federal health care legislation will bust Texas' budget - saddling state taxpayers with \$27 billion in extra costs over the next decade." (Todd Gillman, "Dewhurst: New Federal Health Care Law Will Bust Texas' Budget," *Dallas Morning News*, 7/29/10)

Dewhurst Has Worked To Improve Healthcare By Lowering Costs, Protecting Patient Choice, & Strengthening Accountability Through SB 7. "I was proud to work with Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst to pass this legislation, signed by Gov. Rick Perry, to improve health care in Texas. Unlike ObamaCare, which is centered on the individual mandate, our effort is rooted in conservative, free-market principles. Our plan contains costs, improves patient outcomes and protects patient choice."

"Republicans and Democrats often share the same goals. We just have different solutions to the problems."

"Take the federal deficit, for instance. Republicans and Democrats both want to reduce the deficit, but to address the problem, Democrats want to raise taxes, and Republicans rightly believe that we must cut spending and grow the economy."

"Comparing SB 7 to ObamaCare is like comparing indigestion to a heart attack, just because they share some of the same symptoms."

"Yes, they both relate to health care, but that's where the so-called similarity ends."

(Sen. Jane Nelson, "Texas GOP's Health Care Bill Isn't Like ObamaCare," *Austin American-Statesman*, 4/16/12)

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STRONGLY OPPOSES ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION:

Dewhurst Pushed For Voter ID For Two Sessions. "Dewhurst, a Republican who is expected to run for U.S. Senate in 2012, has pushed for the voter ID bill for two sessions. He said the \$2 million could be covered by a federal grant. 'At the end of the day, there's nothing more important than protecting the sanctity of everyone's right to vote,' Dewhurst said." (Jay Root, "Texas Voter ID Bill Passes Senate, Heads To House," *The Associated Press*, 1/27/11)

Dewhurst Supports Conservative Legislation Such As Voter ID. "Dewhurst will want to get a budget in the regular session, some good conservative legislation for the republican primary voters (think voter ID and immigration), and assurance that they won't come back for special in 2012." (Richard Dunham, "David Dewhurst Is 'Insiders' Favorite For Hutchison's Senate Seat," *Houston Chronicle's Texas On The Potomac Blog*, 1/25/11)

Dewhurst Supported Sanctuary Cities Bill And Asked Perry To Include The Bill In The Special Session. "The next question is whether Perry will allow lawmakers to take up illegal immigration issues, a decision that could be made this week. Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst sent a letter to Perry last week asking him to include the controversial sanctuary cities bill on the call." (Jared Janes, "Special Session Could Revive Sanctuary Cities Bill," *The Monitor*, 6/5/11)

Dewhurst Opposes In-State Tuition For Illegal Immigrants. "Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst has come out in opposition to a 2001 law that Gov. Rick Perry supported to allow in-state tuition for illegal immigrants, further compounding what has become one of the most troublesome issues in Perry's race for the Republican presidential nomination." (Dave Montgomery, "Dewhurst Says He Would Oppose In-State-Tuition Bill Perry Signed," *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*, 9/28/11)

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HELPED PASS THE TSA ANTI-GROPING BILL IN THE SENATE:

David Dewhurst was a champion of the TSA Anti-Groping Bill during the 2011 session. The Senate, under David's leadership, passed the bill during the special session before it died in the House. The version of the bill that David worked to pass was, in fact, stricter than the House version and it was the House that backed down in the face of federal challenges to the law.

In June 2011, David Dewhurst & The State Senate Passed The TSA Anti-Groping Bill. "The Senate passed its version of the TSA 'anti-groping' bill tonight. Meanwhile, the House version is still alive – and significantly changed. The House tentatively approved it on a voice vote this afternoon." (Becca Aaronson, "House TSA Bill Still Alive, Senate Passes Its Own," *The Texas Tribune*, 6/27/11)

- Three Days After The Senate Passed Their Version Of The TSA Bill, The House "Refused To Go Along With The Senate Plan" & Killed The Bill. "TSA 'Anti-Groping' Bill: HB41 was intended to ban invasive pat-downs by TSA agents during security screenings at airports. Perry added the issue to the special session call last week, after he was urged to do so by a number of lawmakers, including state Rep. David Simpson, R-Longview. ... An angry House refused to go along with the Senate plan, which had not been vetted by the attorney general's office and was considered vulnerable to a federal challenge. Status: Dead." (Thanh Tan, "Sine Die Report: What Survived, What Died," *The Texas Tribune*, 6/30/2011)

- The Senate Version Of The TSA Anti-Groping Bill Died In The House. "The Senate's version of a bill to criminalize intrusive pat-downs by federal agents with the Transportation Security Administration has died in the House, after the chamber couldn't get the four-fifths vote needed to suspend the rules. The 96-26 vote meant the measure couldn't pass before the end of the special session, so House lawmakers adjourned sine die." (Thahn Tan, "Lawmakers Call It Quits, Leave Unfinished Business," *The Texas Tribune*, 6/29/11)

The Senate Version Of The TSA Anti-Groping Bill That Dewhurst Supported Was "More Strict" Than The House Version. "The Senate version was more strict, and House lawmakers had lingering concerns over whether it could withstand a challenge from the Department of Justice, which warned the state last month about the possibility of shutting down airports in Texas if TSA officers could not conduct screenings." (Thahn Tan, "Lawmakers Call It Quits, Leave Unfinished Business," *The Texas Tribune*, 6/29/11)

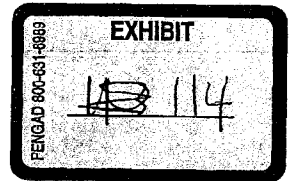
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allDRAFT: Voter ID Bill Signing
May 27, 2011

- **This important legislation protects one of our most sacred rights: the right to vote.**
- **We know the threat of voter fraud is real.**
Deceased voters, felons, duplicate registrations / and non-residents remain on voter rolls / and our current election system is inadequate at catching in-person voting fraud.
- **Requiring voters to show some form of ID at the polls is a simple and reasonable solution.**
- **You're asked for your photo ID when you buy Sudafed or board an airplane – shouldn't we apply the same standard to voting?**

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- **Voter ID will help stamp out voter fraud and increase public confidence in our election process by ensuring that only U.S. citizens – who are legally eligible – vote in Texas elections.**
- **Generations of Americans have fought and died for the principle of one U.S. citizen / one vote.**
- **As lawmakers / we have a responsibility to protect and defend our Constitution and the laws of our state and nation / and I'm proud to stand with Governor Perry / the Texas Legislature / and the vast majority of Texans to uphold this basic American right.**



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Austin, Texas 78711-2068
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President of the Senate

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January 20, 2011

The Honorable Brian Birdwell
Capitol Extension
Room E1.708
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Senator Birdwell:

On Monday, January 24, 2011, it is my intent to recognize Senator Robert Duncan for a motion resolving the Senate into a Committee of the Whole to consider Senate Bill 14, relating to requirements to vote, including presenting proof of identification; providing criminal penalties.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 13.02, it is also my intent to appoint Senator Duncan as Chair of Committee of the Whole for all of the meetings relating to Senate Bill 14.

I have asked Senator Duncan to forward to each of you a draft resolution outlining the procedures for the Committee of the Whole. The resolution will be taken up on Monday prior to the committee meeting. Please contact Senator Duncan with any questions regarding next week's procedures.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Dewhurst".

David Dewhurst
Lieutenant Governor

DD: eg



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Frank Battle

From: Bryan Hebert
Sent: Monday, January 24, 2011 7:09 PM
To: Jennifer Eagan
Subject: [REDACTED]

Question: Does the Secretary of State track the racial status of registered voters? If not, how will the state prove that Senate Bill 362 does not have an adverse impact on minority voters when the state submits the bill for preclearance?

Because racial status is not considered in a person s' eligibility to register to voter, the state prescribed voter registration application does not request this information from voters. As a result, the state does not have statistics regarding the race or ethnicity of registered voters in Texas. We do have data on the number of registered voters with Hispanic surnames, but this data is inconclusive as it simply matches the surname of registered voters against a list of identified Hispanic surnames provided by the U.S. Census Bureau.

Every submission to the U.S. Department of Justice is different based on the unique aspects of the legislation. For instance, the Texas Legislative Council assisted with the compilation of data on race and ethnicity for redistricting bills. A similar effort to obtain such demographics may be required for a voter identification bill. Historically, we have also worked with legislators to ensure the best data available is included in submissions.



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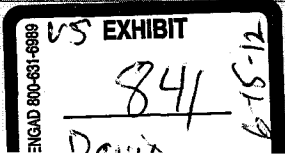
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Region	County	City	Hours of Operation	Late Day
1A	Bosque	Meridian	9:00-4:00 W,Th	N/A
1A	Bowie	New Boston	8:30-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
1A	Bowie	Texarkana	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
1A	Camp	Pittsburg	Closed temporarily	N/A
1A	Cass	Atlanta	8:30-5:00 T,Th	N/A
1A	Cherokee	Jacksonville	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
1A	Cherokee	Rusk	Closed	N/A
1A	Dallas	Carrollton	8:00-5:00 M,W,TH,F	8:00-6:00 T
1A	Dallas	Cedar Hill	8:00-5:00 M,W,Th,F	8:00-6:00 T
1A	Dallas	Dallas DT	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
1A	Dallas	Dallas East	8:00-5:00 M,W,Th,F	8:00-6:00 T
1A	Dallas	Dallas SW	8:00-5:00 M,W,Th,F	8:00-6:00 T
1A	Dallas	Garland	8:00-5:00 M,W,Th,F	8:00-6:00 T
1A	Dallas	Garland Mega	8:00-5:00 M,W,Th,F	8:00-6:00 T
1A	Dallas	Grand Prairie	8:00-5:00 M,W,Th,F	8:00-6:00 T
1A	Dallas	Irving	8:00-5:00 M,W,Th,F	8:00-6:00 T
1A	Franklin	Mount Vernon	Closed temporarily	N/A
1A	Gregg	Longview	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,F	8:00-6:00 T
1A	Harrison	Marshall	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
1A	Hopkins	Sulphur Springs	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
1A	Hunt	Greenville	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
1A	Kaufman	Terrell	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
1A	Morris	Daingerfield	8:30-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
1A	Panola	Carthage	8:00-4:30 M,F	N/A
1A	Rains	Emory	9:00-4:00 W	N/A
1A	Red River	Clarksville	8:00-4:30 M,T,W,F	N/A
1A	Rockwall	Rockwall	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
1A	Rusk	Henderson	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
1A	Smith	Tyler	8:00-5:00 M,W,Th,F	8:00-6:00 T
1A	Titus	Mount Pleasant	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
1A	Upshur	Gilmer	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
1A	Van Zandt	Canton	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
1A	Wood	Quitman	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
1B	Anderson	Palestine	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
1B	Collin	McKinney	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
1B	Collin	Plano	7:30-5:00 M,W,Th,F	8:00-6:00 T
1B	Cooke	Gainesville	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
1B	Delta	Cooper	Closed temporarily	N/A
1B	Denton	Denton	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
1B	Denton	Lewisville	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
1B	Ellis	Waxahachie	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
1B	Erath	Stephenville	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
1B	Fannin	Bonham	8:30-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
1B	Grayson	Sherman	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
1B	Henderson	Athens	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
1B	Hood	Granbury	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
1B	Johnson	Cleburne	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
1B	Lamar	Paris	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
1B	Navarro	Corsicana	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
1B	Palo Pinto	Mineral Wells	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
1B	Parker	Weatherford	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
1B	Tarrant	Arlington	8:00-5:00 M,W,Th,F	8:00-6:00 T
1B	Tarrant	Fort Worth	8:00-5:00 M,W,Th,F	8:00-6:00 T

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Number of Employees	Office Type FT or Scheduled	Total FTE	Should Have
0	S	217	217
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3	FT		
0	S		
1	FT		
2	FT		
0	S		
14	FT		
10	FT		
5	FT		
21	FT		
12	FT		
26	FT		
46	FT		
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0	S		
8.5	FT		
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15	FT		

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Driver License Offices

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Region	County	City	Hours of Operation	Late Day
1B	Tarrant	Hurst	8:00-5:00 M,W,Th,F	8:00-6:00 T
1B	Tarrant	Lake Worth	8:00-5:00 M,W,Th,F	8:00-6:00 T
1B	Tarrant	Fort Worth Mega	8:00-5:00 M,W,Th,F	8:00-6:00 T
1B	Wise	Decatur	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
2A	Austin	Bellville	Closed temporarily	N/A
2A	Austin	Sealy	Closed temporarily	N/A
2A	Brazos	Bryan	8:00-5:00 M,W,Th,F	8:00-6:00 T
2A	Burleson	Caldwell	9:00-4:00 T	N/A
2A	Colorado	Columbus	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
2A	Fort Bend	Rosenberg MC	8:00-5:00 M,W,Th,F	8:00-6:00 T
2A	Grimes	Navasota	Closed temporarily	N/A
2A	Harris	Hou Townhurst	8:00-5:00 M,W,Th,F	8:00-6:00 T
2A	Harris	Hou Gessner	8:00-5:00 M,W,Th,F	8:00-6:00 T
2A	Harris	Hou Grant Rd	8:00-5:00 M,W,Th,F	8:00-6:00 T
2A	Harris	Hou Dacoma	8:00-5:00 M,W,Th,F	8:00-6:00 T
2A	Harris	Hou Vantage Pk	8:00-5:00 M,W,Th,F	8:00-6:00 T
2A	Leon	Centerville	8:30-4:30 W,Th	N/A
2A	Madison	Madisonville	Closed temporarily	N/A
2A	Matagorda	Bay City	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
2A	Matagorda	Palacios	Closed temporarily	N/A
2A	Robertson	Hearne	Closed temporarily	N/A
2A	Waller	Hempstead	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
2A	Washington	Brenham	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
2A	Wharton	Pierce	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
2B	Angelina	Lufkin	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
2B	Harris	Baytown	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
2B	Brazoria	Alvin	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
2B	Brazoria	Angleton	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
2B	Chambers	Wallisville	8:00-4:30 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
2B	Galveston	Galveston	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
2B	Galveston	Texas City	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
2B	Hardin	Kountze	2nd/4th Tues 9:00 - 4:00	N/A
2B	Harris	Webster	8:00-5:00 M,W,Th,F	8:00-6:00 T
2B	Harris	Hou East	8:00-5:00 M,W,Th,F	8:00-6:00 T
2B	Harris	Hou Winkler	8:00-5:00 M,W,Th,F	8:00-6:00 T
2B	Harris	Humble	8:00-5:00 M,W,Th,F	8:00-6:00 T
2B	Harris	Pasadena	8:00-5:00 M,W,Th,F	8:00-6:00 T
2B	Harris	Katy	Closed	N/A
2B	Harris	Spring Mega	8:00-5:00 M,W,Th,F	8:00-6:00 T
2B	Houston	Crockett	8:30-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
2B	Jasper	Jasper	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
2B	Jefferson	Beaumont	8:00-5:00 M,W,Th,F	8:00-6:00 T
2B	Jefferson	Port Arthur	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
2B	Liberty	Cleveland	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
2B	Liberty	Liberty	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
2B	Montgomery	Conroe	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
2B	Nacogdoches	Nacogdoches	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
2B	Orange	Orange	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
2B	Polk	Livingston	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
2B	Sabine	Hemphill	Closed temporarily	N/A
2B	San Jacinto	Coldspring	Closed temporarily	N/A
2B	Shelby	Center	8:00-4:30 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
2B	Trinity	Trinity	Closed temporarily	N/A

Number of Employees	Office Type FT or Scheduled	Total FTE	Should Have
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13	FT		
36	FT		
4	FT		
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2B	Tyler	Woodville	9:00 - 4:00 W,Th	N/A
2B	Walker	Huntsville	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
3	Bee	Beeville	8:00-5:00 M,W,Th,F	N/A
3	Brooks	Falfurrias	8:30-4:00 T	N/A
3	Cameron	Brownsville	8:00-5:00 M,W,Th,F	8:00-6:00 T
3	Cameron	Harlingen	8:00-5:00 M,W,Th,F	8:00-6:00 T
3	Cameron	Port Isabel	Closed temporarily	N/A
3	Duval	Freer	Closed temporarily	N/A
3	Edwards	Rocksprings	Closed temporarily	N/A
3	Hidalgo	McAllen	8:00-5:00 M,W,Th,F	8:00-6:00 T
3	Hildago	Edinburg	8:00-5:00 M,W,Th,F	8:00-6:00 T
3	Hildago	Palmview	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
3	Hildago	Weslaco	8:00-5:00 M,W,Th,F	8:00-6:00 T
3	Jim Hogg	Hebbronville	Closed temporarily	N/A
3	Jim Wells	Alice	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
3	Kinney	Brackettville	Closed temporarily	N/A
3	Kleberg	Kingsville	8:00-5:00 M,W,Th,F 8:30-5:00 T	N/A
3	La Salle	Cotulla	Closed temporarily	N/A
3	Live Oak	George West	9:00-4:00 T,W	N/A
3	Maverick	Eagle Pass	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
3	McMullen	Tilden	Closed temporarily	N/A
3	Nueces	Corpus Christi	8:00-5:00 M,W,Th,F	8:00-6:00 T
3	Real	Leakey	Closed temporarily	N/A
3	Refugio	Refugio	Closed temporarily	N/A
3	San Patricio	Aransas Pass	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
3	San Patricio	Sinton	8:30-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
3	Starr	Rio Grande City	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
3	Uvalde	Uvalde	8:00-5:00 M,W,Th,F 8:30-5:00 T	N/A
3	Val Verde	Del Rio	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
3	Webb	Laredo	8:00-5:00 M,W,Th,F	8:00-6:00 T
3	Zapata	Zapata	8:30-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
3	Zavala	Crystal City	8:00-4:30 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
4	Andrews	Andrews	8:30-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
4	Blanco	Johnson City	Closed temporarily	N/A
4	Brewster	Alpine	8:30-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
4	Coke	Robert Lee	Closed temporarily	N/A
4	Concho	Eden	Closed temporarily	N/A
4	Crane	Crane	8:30-5:00 M	N/A
4	Dawson	Lamesa	8:30-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
4	Crockett	Ozona	Closed temporarily	N/A
4	Culberson	Van Horn	9:00-5:00 Th	N/A
4	Ector	Odessa	8:00-5:00 M,W,Th,F	8:00-6:00 T
4	El Paso	EP Gateway	7:00-6:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
4	El Paso	EP NW	8:00-5:00 M,W,Th,F	7:00-6:00 T
4	El Paso	EP Hondo Pass	8:00-5:00 M,W,Th,F	7:00-6:00 T
4	El Paso	EP SS	7:30-5:00 M,W,Th,F	7:00-6:00 T
4	El Paso	Fort Bliss	7:30-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
4	Gaines	Seminole	8:30-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
4	Glasscock	Garden City	Closed temporarily	N/A
4	Howard	Big Spring	8:30-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
4	Hudspeth	Dell City	Closed temporarily	N/A
4	Hudspeth	Sierra Blanca	Closed temporarily	N/A

Number of Employees	Office Type FT or Scheduled	Total FTE	Should Have
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4	Irion	Mertzon	Closed temporarily	N/A
4	Jeff Davis	Fort Davis	Closed temporarily	N/A
4	Kimble	Junction	Closed temporarily	N/A
4	Martin	Stanton	9:00-4:00 T	N/A
4	Mason	Mason	Closed temporarily	N/A
4	McCulloch	Brady	8:30-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
4	Menard	Menard	Closed temporarily	N/A
4	Midland	Midland	8:00-5:00 M,W,Th,F	8:00-6:00 T
4	Pecos	Fort Stockton	8:30-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
4	Pecos	Iraan	Closed temporarily	N/A
4	Presidio	Presidio	8:30-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
4	Presidio	Marfa	Closed temporarily	N/A
4	Reagan	Big Lake	9:15-3:45 W & Th	N/A
4	Reeves	Pecos	8:30-5:00 M,T,W,F	N/A
4	Schleicher	Eldorado	Closed temporarily	N/A
4	Sterling	Sterling City	Closed temporarily	N/A
4	Sutton	Sonora	9:30-3:15 Th	N/A
4	Terrell	Sanderson	Closed temporarily	N/A
4	Tom Green	San Angelo	8:00-5:00 M,W,Th,F	8:00-6:00 T
4	Upton	McCamey	Closed temporarily	N/A
4	Upton	Rankin	Closed temporarily	N/A
4	Ward	Monahans	8:30-5:00 M,T,Th,F	N/A
4	Winkler	Kermit	8:30-4:15 W,Th	N/A
5	Archer	Archer City	Closed temporarily	N/A
5	Armstrong	Claude	Closed temporarily	N/A
5	Bailey	Muleshoe	8:30-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
5	Baylor	Seymour	9:15-3:45 T, Th	N/A
5	Briscoe	Silverton	Closed temporarily	N/A
5	Brown	Brownwood	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
5	Callahan	Baird	9:00-4:00 1st, 3rd, & 5th W	N/A
5	Callahan	Cross Plains	Closed temporarily	N/A
5	Carson	Panhandle	9:00-4:00 1st, 3rd, & 5th T	N/A
5	Castro	Dimmitt	8:30-5:00 M,Th,F	N/A
5	Childress	Childress	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
5	Clay	Henrietta	Closed temporarily	N/A
5	Cochran	Morton	Closed temporarily	N/A
5	Coleman	Coleman	8:30-5:00 M,Th,F	N/A
5	Collingsworth	Wellington	Closed temporarily	N/A
5	Comanche	Comanche	8:30-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
5	Cottle	Paducah	Closed temporarily	N/A
5	Crosby	Crosbyton	8:30-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F closed 1st Th	N/A
5	Dallam	Dalhart	9:00-4:00 T	N/A
5	Deaf Smith	Hereford	8:30-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
5	Dickens	Spur	Closed temporarily	N/A
5	Donley	Clarendon	9:00-3:45 Th	N/A
5	Eastland	Eastland	8:00-5:00 M,F 8:30-5:00 T,W,Th	N/A
5	Fisher	Roby	9:00-4:00 1st, 3rd, & 5th W	N/A
5	Floyd	Floydada	8:00-5:00 M,W,Th,F	N/A
5	Foard	Crowell	Closed temporarily	N/A

Number of Employees	Office Type FT or Scheduled	Total FTE	Should Have
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Region	County	City	Hours of Operation	Late Day
5	Garza	Post	Closed temporarily	N/A
5	Gray	Pampa	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
5	Hale	Plainview	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
5	Hall	Memphis	Closed temporarily	N/A
5	Hansford	Spearman	Closed temporarily	N/A
5	Hardeman	Quanah	9:00-4:00 Closed 1st Tues	N/A
5	Hartley	Channing	Closed temporarily	N/A
5	Haskell	Haskell	8:30-5:00 M,Th	N/A
			8:30-4:30 F	
5	Hemphill	Canadian	9:00-4:00 W 2nd & 5th T	N/A
5	Hockley	Levelland	8:30-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
5	Hutchinson	Borger	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
5	Jack	Jacksboro	Closed temporarily	N/A
5	Jones	Anson	8:30-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
			Closed 1st,3rd & 5th Wed	
5	Kent	Jayton	Closed temporarily	N/A
5	Knox	Munday	8:30-4:15 W	N/A
5	Lamb	Littlefield	8:30-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
5	Lipscomb	Follett	Closed temporarily	N/A
5	Lipscomb	Higgins	Closed temporarily	N/A
5	Lubbock	Lubbock	8:00-5:00 M,W,Th,F	8:00-6:00 T
5	Lubbock	Slaton	Closed temporarily	N/A
5	Lynn	Tahoka	Closed temporarily	N/A
5	Mitchell	Colorado City	8:30-5:00 M	N/A
			8:30-1:00 F	
5	Montague	Bowie	9:00-5:00 M,T 8:00-5:00 W,Th,F	N/A
5	Montague	Nocona	Closed temporarily	N/A
5	Moore	Dumas	8:00-5:00 M,W,Th,F	N/A
5	Motley	Matador	Closed temporarily	N/A
5	Nolan	Sweetwater	8:30-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
5	Ochiltree	Perryton	8:00-5:00 M,T,Th,F	N/A
			8:30-5:00 W	
5	Oldham	Vega	Closed temporarily	N/A
5	Parmer	Friona	9:00-4:30 T,W	N/A
5	Randall	Amarillo	8:00-5:00 M,W,Th,F	8:00-6:00 T
5	Roberts	Miami	Closed temporarily	N/A
5	Runnels	Ballinger	8:45-4:15 T,W	N/A
5	Scurry	Snyder	8:30-5:00 T,W,Th	N/A
5	Shackelford	Albany	Closed temporarily	N/A
5	Sherman	Stratford	Closed temporarily	N/A
5	Stephens	Breckenridge	1:30-5:00 T	N/A
			8:30-5:00 W,Th	
5	Stonewall	Aspermont	Closed temporarily	N/A
5	Swisher	Tulia	8:30-4:30 T,W	N/A
5	Taylor	Abilene	8:00-5:00 M,W,Th,F	8:00-6:00 T
5	Terry	Brownfield	8:30-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
5	Throckmorton	Throckmorton	Closed temporarily	N/A
5	Wheeler	Shamrock	Closed temporarily	N/A
5	Wheeler	Wheeler	Closed temporarily	N/A
5	Wichita	Wichita Falls	8:00-5:00 M,W,Th,F	8:00-6:00 T
5	Wilbarger	Vernon	8:00-5:00 M,W,Th,F	N/A
			8:30-5:00 T	
5	Yoakum	Denver City	8:30-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A

Number of Employees	Office Type FT or Scheduled
0	S
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4	FT
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1	FT
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2	FT
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0.5	S
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10	FT
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2	FT
1	FT

Total FTE Should Have

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5	Young	Graham	8:30-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
5	Young	Olney	Closed temporarily	N/A
6A	Atascosa	Jourdanton	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
6A	Bandera	Bandera	Closed temporarily	N/A
6A	Bastrop	Bastrop	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
6A	Bastrop	Elgin	Closed temporarily	N/A
6A	Bexar	SA Gen Mac	8:00-5:00 M,W,Th,F	8:00-6:00 T
6A	Bexar	SA Babcock	8:00-5:00 M,W,Th,F	8:00-6:00 T
6A	Bexar	SA South East	8:00-5:00 M,W,Th,F	8:00-6:00 T
6A	Bexar	SA Pat Booker	8:00-5:00 M,W,Th,F	8:00-6:00 T
6A	Caldwell	Lockhart	Closed temporarily	N/A
6A	Calhoun	Port Lavaca	8:30-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
6A	Comal	New Braunfels	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
6A	DeWitt	Cuero	8:30-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
6A	Fayette	La Grange	Closed temporarily	N/A
6A	Fayette	Schulenburg	Closed temporarily	N/A
6A	Frio	Pearsall	Closed temporarily	N/A
6A	Gillespie	Fredericksburg	8:30-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
6A	Goliad	Goliad	Closed temporarily	N/A
6A	Gonzales	Gonzales	8:30-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
6A	Guadalupe	Seguin	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
6A	Hays	San Marcos	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
6A	Bexar	SA Mega	8:00-5:00 M,W,Th,F	8:00-6:00 T
6A	Jackson	Edna	Closed temporarily	N/A
6A	Karnes	Karnes City	Closed temporarily	N/A
6A	Kendall	Boerne	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
6A	Kerr	Kerrville	8:30-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
6A	Lavaca	Hallettsville	9:00-4:00 T,W	N/A
6A	Lee	Giddings	8:30-4:15 T,W	N/A
6A	Medina	Hondo	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
6A	Victoria	Victoria	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
6A	Wilson	Floresville	8:30-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
6B	Bell	Fort Hood	8:30-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
6B	Bell	Temple	8:00-5:00 M,W,Th,F	8:00-6:00 T
6B	Bell	Killeen	8:00-5:00 M,W,Th,F	8:00-6:00 T
6B	Borden	Gail	Closed temporarily	N/A
6B	Burnet	Marble Falls	8:30-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
6B	Burnet	Burnet	8:30-5:00 M,W,F	N/A
6B	Coryell	Copperas Cove	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
6B	Coryell	Gatesville	8:30-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
6B	Freestone	Fairfield	9:00-4:00 W	N/A
6B	Hamilton	Hamilton	8:30-5:00 T,W	N/A
6B	Hill	Hillsboro	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
6B	Lampasas	Lampasas	8:30-5:00 T,W,Th	N/A
6B	Limestone	Groesbeck	8:30-5:00 M,T,Th,F	N/A
6B	Llano	Llano	9:00-4:30 T,Th	N/A
6B	McLennan	Waco	8:00-5:00 M,W,Th,F	8:00-6:00 T
6B	Milam	Cameron	8:30-5:00 M,Th,F	N/A
6B	Mills	Goldthwaite	9:00-4:00 Th	N/A
6B	San Saba	San Saba	Closed temporarily	N/A
6B	Travis	Austin Capitol	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
6B	Travis	Austin Denson	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
6B	Travis	Austin North	8:00-5:00 M,W,Th,F	8:00-6:00 T

Number of Employees	Office Type FT or Scheduled	Total FTE	Should Have
3	FT		
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2	FT	150	150
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4	FT		
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13	FT		
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21	FT		
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6B	Travis	Austin South	8:00-5:00 M,W,Th,F	8:00-6:00 T
6B	Williamson	Austin NW	8:00-5:00 M,T,Th,F	8:00-6:00 T
6B	Williamson	Georgetown	8:00-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A
6B	Williamson	Pflugerville Mega	8:00-5:00 M,W,Th,F	8:00-6:00 T
6B	Williamson	Taylor	8:30-5:00 M,T,W,Th,F	N/A

Number of Employees	Office Type FT or Scheduled	Total FTE	Should Have
16	FT		
12	FT		
6	FT		
37	FT		
2	FT		
1419		1419	1419

Texas State Rep. Aaron Peña plans legislation to curb mail-in ballot fraud

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Twenty bills aimed at curbing endemic voter fraud in South Texas are coming from state Rep. Aaron Peña, the Hildalgo County Democrat-turned-Republican.

"And I want to file them all in a row," said Peña, who changed parties in December, just prior to the convening of the 82nd state legislative session in January.

Peña has been outspoken on the prevalence of vote harvesting in South Texas, in which political workers are paid to go to the homes of mail-in ballot voters – those over 65 or otherwise shut in – and urge them to vote for certain candidates. Dozens of people have been prosecuted for appropriating ballots, taking them to the post office and placing stamps on them for another voter in violation of state law.

The bills currently being drafted will target that practice, Peña said.

One of his first moves as a Republican in Austin was to form the Hispanic Republican Conference, and he launched that with a promise to address voter fraud. He vowed at that time to attack voter fraud, and while he supports voter ID, he said it is not going to do much to stem voter fraud.

He told Texas Monthly in January, "If it makes us feel good to pass [voter ID], okay. ... (but) It's not the solution to the voter fraud that is out there."

"The Hispanic Republican Conference is going to play a large role in getting this through," Peña told Texas Watchdog in an interview this week. "Most of us have to survive in this environment, and it is offensive to anyone who appreciates the rule of law. It is corrupting the moral fabric of the community and the political culture."

Peña prefiled a bill in November that would require a precinct official to verify the identification of anyone assisting another voter at the polls and would limit the number of voters a person could assist to two per day. Current law does not require a helper to present ID. The bill would require an assistant to be a registered voter of the county in which the election is being held.



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Texas Watchdog chronicled voter fraud in South Texas in a series of stories last year, and some state lawmakers, including state Sen. Florence Shapiro, vowed to look into it. But the focus so far this session has been on voter ID, which would not affect mail-in ballots, and Shapiro has been silent.

The last time anyone in the statehouse took on mail-in voter fraud was 2003, when Democratic state Rep. Steve Wolens authored a bill setting out more stringent penalties for abusing the mail-in ballot process.

During a Senate committee discussion on the voter ID bill in January, state Sen. Rodney Ellis asked bill author Sen. Troy Fraser, "If voter fraud is your purpose, why not a photo requirement for mail-in ballots? Wouldn't you say there is more room for fraud with mail-in ballots?"

The voter ID bill was approved in the Republican-controlled Senate and is now in the Republican-controlled House, where at least nine different voter ID bills have been filed.

The voter ID bills are scheduled to be discussed on Tuesday before the House Select Committee on Voter Identification and Voter Fraud.

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By: Smith of Tarrant

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to requiring a voter to present proof of identification.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 12, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 12.007 to read as follows:

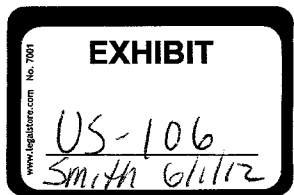
Sec. 12.007. TEXAS VOTER IDENTIFICATION CARD. (a) Each voter registrar shall issue Texas voter identification cards to registered voters to be used only for the purpose of meeting the identification requirements of Section 63.001(b). The voter registrar must provide at least one place in the county to accept applications for and issue Texas voter identification cards. The voter registrar may not charge an application fee or a fee for the issuance of a Texas voter identification card.

(b) A person who has a valid driver's license or personal identification card issued to the person by the Department of Public Safety is not eligible for a Texas voter identification card.

(c) The Texas voter identification card issued to a person must:

- (1) be captioned "TEXAS VOTER IDENTIFICATION CARD";
- (2) contain a prominent statement that under Texas law the card is valid only as identification for voting purposes;
- (3) be laminated;
- (4) contain a digital color photograph of the person;

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1 and
2 (5) include the following information relating to the
3 person:
4 (A) full legal name;
5 (B) residence address;
6 (C) birth date;
7 (D) date the identification card was issued;
8 (E) sex;
9 (F) height;
10 (G) weight;
11 (H) eye color;
12 (I) the county where the identification card was
13 issued, including a county number to be assigned for each county by
14 the secretary of state; and
15 (J) any other information or identification as
16 required by rule of the secretary of state.
17 (d) The application form for a Texas voter identification
18 card must elicit the information required under Subsection (c) and
19 any other information required by rule of the secretary of state.
20 The application must be signed and sworn to by the applicant.
21 (e) The following information must be presented to and
22 verified by the voter registrar before the voter registrar issues a
23 Texas voter identification card to a person:
24 (1) a photo identification document, or an
25 identification document that includes both the person's full legal
26 name and date of birth;
27 (2) documentation showing the person's date of birth;

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1 (3) evidence that the person is registered to vote in
2 this state; and

3 (4) documentation showing the person's name and
4 address of principal residence.

5 (f) A Texas voter identification card remains valid if the
6 person to whom it was issued resides at the same address and remains
7 qualified to vote. A person who changes residence within the state
8 must surrender the card to the voter registrar of the new county of
9 residence and may apply for and receive a Texas voter
10 identification card issued by the new county of residence if the
11 person is otherwise eligible under this section. A person who moves
12 residence outside the state or who ceases to be qualified to vote
13 must surrender the person's Texas voter identification card to the
14 voter registrar who issued the card.

15 (g) The secretary of state shall provide each voter
16 registrar with the necessary equipment, forms, supplies, and
17 training for the production of the Texas voter identification cards
18 and shall maintain the equipment.

19 (h) The secretary of state shall adopt rules for the
20 administration of this section.

21 SECTION 2. Effective January 1, 2012, Section 63.001,
22 Election Code, is amended by amending Subsections (b), (c), (d),
23 and (f) and adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

24 (b) On offering to vote, a voter must present one form of
25 identification listed in Section 63.0101 ~~[the voter's voter~~
26 ~~registration certificate]~~ to an election officer at the polling
27 place.

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1 (c) On presentation of the documentation required by
2 Subsection (b) [a registration certificate], an election officer
3 shall determine whether the voter's name on the documentation
4 [registration certificate] is on the list of registered voters for
5 the precinct.

6 (d) If the voter's name is on the precinct list of
7 registered voters and the voter's identity can be verified from the
8 documentation presented under Subsection (b), the voter shall be
9 accepted for voting.

10 (f) After determining whether to accept a voter, an election
11 officer shall return the voter's documentation ~~[registration~~
12 ~~certificate]~~ to the voter.

13 (g) A voter shall be accepted for provisional voting only
14 under Section 63.011 if the requirement for identification
15 prescribed by Subsection (b) is not met.

16 SECTION 3. Effective January 1, 2012, Section 63.007,
17 Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

18 Sec. 63.007. VOTER WITH REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION ~~[INCORRECT~~
19 ~~CERTIFICATE]~~ WHO IS NOT ON LIST. (a) A voter who, when offering to
20 vote, presents the documentation required under Section 63.001 [a
21 ~~voter registration certificate indicating that the voter is~~
22 ~~currently registered in a different precinct from the one in which~~
23 ~~the voter is offering to vote]~~, and whose name is not on the
24 precinct list of registered voters, shall be accepted for voting if
25 the voter presents a voter registration certificate indicating that
26 the voter is currently registered:

27 (1) in the precinct in which the voter is offering to

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1 vote; or

2 (2) in a different precinct from the one in which the
3 voter is offering to vote and the voter executes an affidavit
4 stating that the voter:

5 (A) ~~[(1)]~~ is a resident of the precinct in which
6 the voter is offering to vote or is otherwise entitled by law to
7 vote in that precinct;

8 (B) ~~[(2)]~~ was a resident of the precinct in which
9 the voter is offering to vote at the time that information on the
10 voter's residence address was last provided to the voter registrar;

11 (C) ~~[(3)]~~ did not deliberately provide false
12 information to secure registration in a precinct in which the voter
13 does not reside; and

14 (D) ~~[(4)]~~ is voting only once in the election.

15 (b) After the voter is accepted, an election officer shall:

16 (1) indicate beside the voter's name on the poll list
17 that the voter was accepted under this section; and

18 (2) enter on the registration omissions list the
19 precinct of the voter's registration as indicated by the voter's
20 registration certificate.

21 SECTION 4. Section 63.009(a), Election Code, is amended to
22 read as follows:

23 (a) A ~~[Except as provided by Subsection (b), a]~~ voter who
24 does not present a voter registration certificate when offering to
25 vote, and whose name is not on the list of registered voters for the
26 precinct in which the voter is offering to vote, shall be accepted
27 for provisional voting if the voter executes an affidavit in

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1 accordance with Section 63.011.

2 SECTION 5. Section 63.0101, Election Code, is amended to
3 read as follows:

4 Sec. 63.0101. DOCUMENTATION OF PROOF OF IDENTIFICATION.
5 The following documentation is an acceptable form [~~as proof~~] of
6 photo identification under this chapter:

7 (1) a driver's license or personal identification card
8 issued to the person by the Department of Public Safety that has not
9 expired or that expired no earlier than one year before the date of
10 presentation [~~or a similar document issued to the person by an~~
11 ~~agency of another state, regardless of whether the license or card~~
12 ~~has expired~~];

13 (2) a United States military identification card that
14 contains the person's photograph [~~form of identification~~
15 ~~containing the person's photograph that establishes the person's~~
16 ~~identity~~];

17 (3) a [~~birth certificate or other document confirming~~
18 ~~birth that is admissible in a court of law and establishes the~~
19 ~~person's identity~~];

20 [(4)] United States citizenship certificate [~~papers~~]
21 issued to the person that contains the person's photograph;

22 (4) [(5)] a United States passport issued to the
23 person;

24 (5) a license to carry a concealed handgun issued to
25 the person by the Department of Public Safety that contains the
26 person's photograph;

27 (6) a student identification card issued by a public

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1 or private institution of higher education that contains the
2 person's photograph ~~[official mail addressed to the person by name~~
3 ~~from a governmental entity];~~

4 (7) a valid identification card that contains the
5 person's photograph and is issued by:

6 (A) an agency or institution of the federal
7 government;

8 (B) an agency, institution, or political
9 subdivision of this state; or

10 (C) a tribal organization; or

11 (8) a Texas voter identification card issued under
12 Section 12.007 ~~[copy of a current utility bill, bank statement,~~
13 ~~government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows~~
14 ~~the name and address of the voter; or~~

15 ~~[(8) any other form of identification prescribed by~~
16 ~~the secretary of state].~~

17 SECTION 6. Effective January 1, 2012, Sections 63.011(a)
18 and (b), Election Code, are amended to read as follows:

19 (a) A person to whom Section 63.001(g) ~~[63.008(b)]~~ or
20 63.009(a) applies may cast a provisional ballot if the person
21 executes an affidavit stating that the person:

22 (1) is a registered voter in the precinct in which the
23 person seeks to vote; and

24 (2) is eligible to vote in the election.

25 (b) A form for an affidavit required by this section must
26 ~~[shall]~~ be printed on an envelope in which the provisional ballot
27 voted by the person may be placed and must include a space for

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1 entering the identification number of the provisional ballot voted
2 by the person and a space for an election officer to indicate
3 whether the person presented proof of identification as required by
4 Section 63.001(b). The affidavit form may include space for
5 disclosure of any necessary information to enable the person to
6 register to vote under Chapter 13. The secretary of state shall
7 prescribe the form of the affidavit under this section.

8 SECTION 7. Effective January 1, 2012, Section 65.054(b),
9 Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

10 (b) A provisional ballot may be accepted only if:

11 (1) the board determines that, from the information in
12 the affidavit or contained in public records, the person is
13 eligible to vote in the election and has not previously voted in
14 that election; and

15 (2) the voter presents proof of identification as
16 required by Section 63.001(b):

17 (A) at the time the ballot was cast; or

18 (B) in the period prescribed under Section
19 65.0541.

20 SECTION 8. Effective January 1, 2012, Subchapter B, Chapter
21 65, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 65.0541 to read as
22 follows:

23 Sec. 65.0541. PRESENTATION OF IDENTIFICATION FOR CERTAIN
24 PROVISIONAL BALLOTS. (a) A voter who is accepted for provisional
25 voting under Section 63.011 because the voter does not present
26 proof of identification as required by Section 63.001(b) may, not
27 later than the seventh business day after the date of the election,

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1 present proof of identification to the voter registrar for
2 examination by the early voting ballot board.

3 (b) The secretary of state shall prescribe procedures as
4 necessary to implement this section.

5 SECTION 9. Effective January 1, 2012, Section 521.422,
6 Transportation Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and
7 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

8 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (d), the [The] fee for
9 a personal identification certificate is:

- 10 (1) \$15 for a person under 60 years of age;
11 (2) \$5 for a person 60 years of age or older; and
12 (3) \$20 for a person subject to the registration
13 requirements under Chapter 62, Code of Criminal Procedure.

14 (d) The department may not collect a fee for a personal
15 identification certificate issued to a person who:

- 16 (1) executes an affidavit stating that the person:
17 (A) is obtaining the personal identification
18 certificate for the purpose of satisfying Section 63.001(b),
19 Election Code; and

- 20 (B) does not have another form of identification
21 acceptable under Section 63.0101, Election Code; and

- 22 (2) is:
23 (A) a registered voter in this state and presents
24 a valid voter registration certificate; or
25 (B) eligible for registration under Section
26 13.001, Election Code, and submits a registration application to
27 the department.

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1 SECTION 10. Effective January 1, 2012, Sections 63.006,
2 63.008, and 63.009(b), Election Code, are repealed.

3 SECTION 11. As soon as practicable after September 1, 2011,
4 the secretary of state shall adopt the rules and training standards
5 and develop the training materials required to implement the change
6 in law made by this Act in adding Section 12.007, Election Code.

7 SECTION 12. Except as otherwise provided by this Act, this
8 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 relating to the requirement that a voter provide proof of
2 citizenship when registering to vote.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

4 SECTION 1. Section 13.002, Election Code, is amended by
5 amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (i) to read as
6 follows:

7 (c) A registration application must include:

8 (1) the applicant's first name, middle name, if any,
9 last name, and former name, if any;

10 (2) the month, day, and year of the applicant's birth;

11 (3) a statement that the applicant is a United States
12 citizen;

13 (4) a statement that the applicant is a resident of the
14 county;

15 (5) a statement that the applicant has not been
16 determined by a final judgment of a court exercising probate
17 jurisdiction to be:

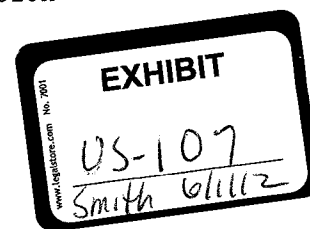
18 (A) totally mentally incapacitated; or

19 (B) partially mentally incapacitated without the
20 right to vote;

21 (6) a statement that the applicant has not been
22 finally convicted of a felony or that the applicant is a felon
23 eligible for registration under Section 13.001;
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1 (7) the applicant's residence address or, if the
2 residence has no address, the address at which the applicant
3 receives mail and a concise description of the location of the
4 applicant's residence;

5 (8) the following information:

6 (A) the applicant's Texas driver's license number
7 or the number of a personal identification card issued by the
8 Department of Public Safety;

9 (B) if the applicant has not been issued a number
10 described by Paragraph (A), the last four digits of the applicant's
11 social security number; or

12 (C) a statement by the applicant that the
13 applicant has not been issued a number described by Paragraph (A) or
14 (B);

15 (9) if the application is made by an agent, a statement
16 of the agent's relationship to the applicant; ~~and~~

17 (10) the city and county in which the applicant
18 formerly resided; and

19 (11) if the applicant has not been registered to vote
20 in the county continuously since September 1, 2011, proof of the
21 voter's United States citizenship through a certified copy of a
22 birth certificate or other document prescribed by the secretary of
23 state.

24 (i) The secretary of state by rule may prescribe the
25 documents that may be used as proof of a voter's United States
26 citizenship under Subsection (c)(11).

27 SECTION 2. Section 13.121(a), Election Code, is amended to

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1 read as follows:

2 (a) The officially prescribed application form for
3 registration by mail must be in the form of ~~[a]~~ business reply mail
4 ~~[postcard]~~, unless another form or system is used under Subsection
5 (b), with postage paid by the state. The secretary of state shall
6 design the form to enhance the legibility of its contents.

7 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act to Section
8 13.002, Election Code, applies to a voter registration application
9 submitted on or after September 1, 2011.

10 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.